



Attorney Docket No. 033818-038

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of
Barbotin, Fanny et. al.

Application No.: 09/688,376

Filing Date: October 11, 2000

Title: Solid Supported Catalyst Usable for the Polymerization of Conjugated Dienes, Process for the Preparation Thereof and a Process for the Polymerization of Conjugated Dienes Using this Catalyst

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - Expedited

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: James W. Pasterczyk

Confirmation No.: 5867

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated November 14, 2003 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

- ☐ The appeal fee was previously paid on _____. Therefore, no Appeal fee is now required.
- ☒ Enclosed is the Appeal fee of: ☐ \$165.00 (2401) ☒ \$330.00 (1401)
- ☐ Please charge the Appeal fee of ☐ \$165.00 (2401) ☐ \$330.00 (1401) to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: April 14, 2004

By

George F. Lesmes
George F. Lesmes
Registration No. 19,995

04/15/2004 SZEWDIE1 00000032 09688376

01 FC:1401

330.00 OP